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## Charges of Horrors at Brest Denied by Pershing Navy Graft Inquiry Now Reaches Other Cities

### **INQUIRY INTO NAVY BRIBERY NOW TAKES IN OTHER CITIES**; FORTY IN SERVICE DETAINED

Rich Philadelphia Men Said to Have Paid \$1,000 to Keep Sons Out of Draft.

PLANS DRASTIC ACTION

Daniels Says There Will Be a Round-Up of All Involved . in Grafting.

Reports that Philadelphians bad paid as much as \$1,000 to get into the United States Navy and so keep on

low ng:

Junior Grade Lieut, Benjamin Shadrock Davis of Plymouth. Pa., Assistant Surgeon Medical Reserve Corps, received a temperary appointment July 19, 1917, has been tried by a court martial and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in addition to dismissal from the service. Davis scheld pending action on ten additional charges, one of them that he accepted \$500 and another that he took \$200. His attorney, former Cangressman William S. Bennet, has asked for a review

of the original trial. Lieut. B. J. Ellert, Naval Reserve, who began as a chief warant officer and rose to a Lieutenancy, formerly chief detail officer at No. 280 Broadway, detained on the training ship New Hampshire off the foot of West 96th Street pending courtmartial on charges of misconduct. After joining the navy. Ellert is said to have moved from a Brooklyn flat to a 4.600 apartment on Riverside Drive. The initials 'B. J. E." on a man's papers are said to have worked wonders on Medical Examiner Davis.

Ensign Paul Beck of the Navy Pay Corps. a New Yorker, also of the Naval Reserve, under arrest awaiting court martial.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Lloyd Casey of Chicago, on duty at the Bensonhurst Naval Reserve Station, detained on charges that he accepted "gifts." A New York merchant is said to have made "semebody" at Bensonhurst a present of approximately \$10,000

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volved, the Secretary said is signer one up the electric share. They fled "At present only about 19 per cont." believe the total takings in New to the etrait.

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### **WOMAN AND BABY** CARRIED FROM FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK

Spectacular Mid-Day Blaze on North Moore Street-Merchants Act as Firemen.

he grocery warehouse district todestroyed the building of the

utes there were thirty-two lines of 1.45. The similar figure for November ose, including those from the fire- was 2.11, December 1.2, and for Junboats Duane and New Yorker, pumping water on the flames.

Nicholas L. Stokes. Chief of the speedy run from 67th Street, carryone of volunteer dremen from the harlet in which the fire occurred.

Business men dropped their work nd ran to the fire, where they donned 2.04," their equipment and commandeering. The daily average death rate per he use of stand pipes in structures poured water on the blaze. The took perticular pains to prevent the 3.15, February to date 3.63, wooden water tank on the roof from

cupant of No. 68 North Moore Street, refused to obey the shouted comleave the building until she had sucgave her credit for quick-witted acion that saved much valuable prop-

The odor of hundreds of bags of Brest." work of the fire and policemen.

The fire which caused damage esti-

playing with the gun in the dining room of the Weinstein home at No. 1876 Pit lieved as much attention has ever takin Avenue, Brooklyn, inst night, died before been given to health, comtorday.

## PERSHING DEFENDS BREST CAMP AND GIVES FIGURES TO REFUTE HORROR TALES

Hospital Admission Rate Lower Than Sick Rate for Whole A. E. F.

DEATH TOTAL IS 1,311.

Those Who Died on Transports, However, Add 2,191 to Figure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Health onditions at Brest, France, general camp conditions and the method of

The first firemen to arrive sent in for troops in Brest and vicinity for the second clarm and in a few min- first nineteen days of February was uary 1.63.

Gen. Pershing said, 'and is a direct Auxiliary Fire Department, made a measure of the sanitary situation at that place. Corresponding rates for ing rubber coats and boots for the the whole American Expeditionary Forces, not counting men wounded in action, is as follows: For November 2.2. for December 2.14, for January

> 100,000 men for truops at Brest and stemity is shown as follows: Novenuer 5.15, December 2.08, January

"More than \$85,000 men entered France win Brest," the cable states "and over 165,000 left Brest. Total daeths among all those transients and among the permanent garrisons mands of firemen in the street to from Nov. 12, 1917, to Feb. 7, 1919, were 1,311; deaths on incoming boats reeded in pleding together clothes or by the time patients reached hoslines which she dropped from the pitals at Brest, 2,191: Of these 1,817 window. Her action enabled the fire. burials occurred in September, Octomen to save several valuable minutes ber and November last when influn getting hose lines to the roof. They enza and pneumonia cases were ar- and salied from Bordeaux on Feb. 3. riving on transports from the United and was scheduled to arrive on the States and were in no way due to ista. She is a steel screw steamer of any health conditions existing at 4,255 gross tons and was built fast

need as far south as the Battery At Inspector General of the American States Suppling Board for the Emer- was part of the estate of the late Man the second of the fire it was so dense Army of Occupation, after a thorough gency Fleet Corporation. She is 340 them C. D. Horden, new owned by his us to personally interfere with the inspection of the units now in Ger- for in length, to feet bears and 28.5 sone Bertram and Howard & many, had reported the saidiers com- in depth of heal. She has one steam reported to-day that the B.466 shares, fortably quartered and in excellent turbus ensure. Beserves were rushed from other fortably quartered and in excellent eurhano engine. tallons to aid Capt. Daniel L. Cos. state of health. Gen. Pershing in a Only one of exhiven transports caen are really worth \$600 each and than

### U. S. SHIP ASKS HELP, TRANSPORT TOWS HER TO PORT

President Grant Goes to Rescue of Polar Bear-Storm Delays 18 Troopships.

the ocean. The Polar Bear has on like it.

"The Polic Bear is in distress in ival five days. Will have to take Bo coal and water at Hermuda. Expect to reach Polar Bear Thursday," Later a second wireless from the SIX MILLIONS TO EACH captain of the President Grant annonneed he had the Polar Bear in towand was beading for Bermuda.

year by the Baltimore Drydock and offee and spices burning was no- It was also stated to-day that the Shipbuilding Company for the United

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### 'MY ADVERSARIES CLUMSY; POOR SHOTS,' SAYS CLEMENCEAU; RECORD OF DUELS PROVES IT

Long List Shows That the Premier's Opponents on Field of Honor Were Weak With Revolver and Rapier.

"My adversaries are really poor shots. They are exceedingly

With these words Premier Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger" of France, nonchalantly referred to the wound inflicted yesterday by an Anarchist and the duels in which he has been a porticipant.

Stories of his numerous meetings on the field of honor reveal that opponent with the rapler.

Paul Deroulede, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, in 1893. during the heated debate over the Panama Canal deal, braved the ire of Clemenceau by accusing him with being the "indefatigable advocate of Herz," prominent in the scandal and the backer of Ciemenceau in a newspaper. The lie was passed, and the inevitable duel followed. After a single exchange of shots, Deroulede was wounded, and the stories of the day have it that Clemenceau "spared him with a grin.

Drumont, the editor of Libre Parole, Paul Deschanel, Prince Garuman de Chimay were other opponents of "the Tiger," shortly thereafter. In the last-named duel, with swords, each of the duelists was wounded, Clemenceau receiving a slight scratch on the shoulder while Prince de Chimay was scratched on the arm.

Clemenceau figured in a great many other duels also, most of them fought during his student days, when he established a reputation as a good shot with a pistol which made him much feared in later years

#### SHE STILL HAS RED HAIR, BUT MAY COLLECT \$200

Rose Wagner Tried Empress Restorer and Then Sued Maker -Ciets Verdict.

of great wars have been fought because of

spite the engerness of his 4.761 pass give it life and lustre and leave it soft, Miss Virginia Crooksten, nineteen,

the Polar Bear came in a wireless Wagner told a jury in the Third Mumessage from the captain of the nicipal Court to-day, "I became ill. My installed's bakers shop. Grant, relayed by the Montana, to face, eyes, neck and ears became at. Henry went right through the swollen and sore. I was a sight, I telt that glass window flattering for the content of the Naval Come. nunication Bureau at 41 o'clock tast me while I worked and wherever I could

She paid a physician \$5, she said, and ar Bear to Bermuda. Will delay ar-Her halr is still red.

### OF M. C. D. BORDEN'S SONS

Stock at One Time Valued at \$250 [steat] Is Found by Court Appraiser to Be Worth 8000 a Share.

Timothy Murray, appointed by the Surrogate's Court to appraise the about in the American Print Company, which from the report of the Inspector Gen- 17,635 homes causing frome come juto the estate. Norden died on May 27, 1912 which sailed from Brest on Jam 30 present on for encate so July 12, for the and was resident or crimally for Phil. 12,570,000, which constitutes the motate

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#### FLIVVER RUNS AMUCK, FLOPS OVER, RECOVERS AND THEN HITS A WOMAN

She Brushes Off the Dust and Goes On Her Way Exclaiming: "The Very Idea."

the courtesy of the sea and the women with red hair-but Miss Rose. Giver at room to-day on the East chances which sailor men take to twenty-two, a telephone operator at the Fordham Road and went to bunch. care for their fellow travellers or Chemists' Club in that Street, did not Something was the matter with it In a pharmacy in upper Broadway one was tooking. It rolled down the bill board only four casual officers, and might hast May the lady heard for the when the Grant's captain received first time of the Empress Instantaneous slide freshly greased. In front of No. the wireless call of distress, he Hair Color Restorer, described as likely slide freshly greased. In front of No. headed for the ship in trouble de- to return faded hair to its natural color. 272 East Fordham Road the Henry overturned and hit the sidewalk, then hit The first news of the distress of "After a few applications," Miss No. 2788 Bainbridge Avenue, and, pass-

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#### FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER UPSETS GERMAN ASSEMBLY

men and Ladies."

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## ASSASSIN'S BULLET PIERCED ONE OF CLEMENCEAU'S LUNGS: HIS CONDITION IMPROVES

Wounded Premier Worries Over His Inability to Attend Peace Conferences-Mind Clear and He Discusses Shooting With Visitors.

DREMJER CLEMENCEAU'S own story of the attack upon him at he told it to callers is given in the Matin to-day as follows: "Yesterday (Tuesday) when I was passing that spot at the corner of the Boulevard Delessert I remarked a strange atlhouetted ligure upon the pavement showing some one examining me attentively. The silhouette was that of a rather evil-looking man. I said to myself, Hello, that fellow is up to no good.' This morning (Wednesday) at the same spot I perceived the same silhouette and immediately thought, Why, that's my friend of yesterday.'

"I hadn't time to continue the reflection, for the Individual's arm was raised, revolver in hand, and he fired at the door of the automobile and hit the window. I didn't reflect that there were perhaps other bullets in the revolver, and as soon as the first anot was fired I leaned forward to see. Other shots followed rapidly, one after another, and I fe't a sharp pain low down the back of my neck. The pain was so intense that I could not belp crying out. I realized that I had

What followed passed with lightning-like rapidity. The Orderly scated beside the chauffeur on the front of the automobile had at the first shot pulled his revolver out of his pocket. The chauffeur at the same time put on speed and got out of range. Then he turned and brought me back home. Now I feel absolutely nothing."

The Premier paused here, and then added sarcastically My adversaries are really poor shots. They are exceed

To Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, he said:

"Am I not a good prophet. Do I not arrange things shead. I had arranged to have no meeting of the Conference to-day (Wednesday) so that I could get a little rest. Well, I've got it."

Shortly after he was wounded one of his colleagues who is an old and trusty friend and particularly dear to him came to see him, "The Maharala of Rikenie" said the Premier, smiling broadly, "invited me to hunt the Tiger in his country. Well, it is the anarchists who have hunted the 'Tiger,' but they missed him."

PARIS, Feb. 20.-Premier Georges Clemenceau, who was wounded vesterday by shots fired by Emile Cottin, an anarchist, spent a comfortable night, the Associated Press representative was told when he called and scaring the tife out of the baleers at the Premier's house this morning. The Premier rested quietly through attrade 32.30 degrees north, longitude expended 36.45 for medicine. She surd wife. Denote claimed that had been been started to be business. Manufacturing Company, had turned off the brakes, but targeted and turned off the brakes, but targeted to the business. Manufacturing Company, had turned off the brakes, but targeted that talk attending lim.

"I am a tazy man," he said. "That is the first time in twenty years that I have been so late getting up."

#### EXTRAORDINARY GUARD FOR WILSON IN BOSTON

Soldiers, Sailors, Police and Secret Service Men Called for Service.

HOSTON, Pab. 19.-Every precaution will be taken to guard President Wilson Frau Juchacz Arouses Conservatives during the viert to floaton. From the uptil he reaction the hotel Copley Plaza, sume his place at the head of the the triesident will pass between double conference. As he refers to the sub-WEIMAR Wednesday. For it (As- lines of soldiers and sallors. His motor ject in his conversation with those stations to mid Capt. Dame! L. Cos. state of health. Gen. Persining in a Only one of eighten transports the none will receive \$6.00 each from transports. The content of around him he gives the impression tigan, recently demotes Inspector, in cablestrain quoted the following or scheduled in article here to day with the sons will receive \$6.00 each from the content of around him he gives the impression tigan, recently demotes Inspector, in cables and mounted police will be taking that he will be taking the content of the conten the harbor. She was the Meraukee, shearman a sterling speed for an apwhich saled from Brest on Jan. 30 paised on the serious and the person of Fenn Marie Judices. 3

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The following official statement was issued to-day:

"There was a slight hemoptysis (hemmorrage of the lungs) at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, owing to the bullet's penetration of the lung. The general local condition was very satisfactory. Temperature was normal and the Premier took a normal amount of food."

Clemenceau is impatient to re-

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He discusses his wound and his